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HIGHLIGHTS 13-15 AprilWednesday, 13 April

-- Central America: See Tab A for developments. According to Burt Hutchings, Robinson told him that the Committee does not consider Dewey forthcoming and that he should no longer be sent as a witness -- too bad.

-- FOIA: See Tab B; confirmed with Stan that he understood the purpose of the meeting of Community Counsels.

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-- See Tab C for DCI request for legal opinions precipitated by your shoot-out with O'Neil, etc., on the Hill yesterday.

-- Export Administration Act: The President approved including a contract sanctity provision excluding preexisting contracts from foreign policy export controls; approved including new discretionary authority to impose import controls as a penalty against companies that violate U.S. export controls; and disapproved including Presidential discretionary authority to impose export controls on a country whenever foreign policy export controls are imposed on that country.

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-- DeLauer has formed a Super Computation Advisory Panel to the IR&DC under [redacted]

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-- Legislative people had Latimer and Simmons read the recent reporting on the Salvadoran Government connection to right-wing violence, and Latimer asked them to bring it back again so that Robinson and Boland could read it, which they have since done.

-- Reviewed and "touched up" on your behalf your 8 April testimony before the Senate Armed Services Committee.

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-- See Tab D for Dick Kerr's suggested NITs process. It looks reasonable -- he'd like your comments.

-- The DCI wrote to the Joint Economic Committee agreeing to contribute papers on East European energy and financial situations and on Polish agriculture, the Yugoslav economy and the Polish economy.

-- Senator East has requested background briefings from us on Soviet activities in Panama and the Canal Zone as a prelude to hearings he will be holding on the Constitutional/legal aspects of the Panama Canal Treaties.

-- Ask me about [] comments regarding your speech this Wednesday.

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-- Roser, DoE, advised you that Energy is committed to adequate staffing and will fill its intelligence vacancies on a priority basis so they can be fully staffed soon after the end of FY 1983.

-- Glerum provided three candidates to the DCI to consider for his EOB job:

o [] a GS-14 NSA writer/editor, who worked on Inman's staff when he headed NSA;

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o [] a GS-15 DIA specialist in computer simulation models, []; and

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o [] ICS, DCID 1/2 Committee.

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Thursday, 14 April

-- You might want to ask the DCI about:

- 1) His breakfast with Secretary of State, Secretary of Defense, Clark, Stone, McFarlane, C/JCS, and Gorman regarding Central America.
- 2) Clark and Shultz session with Boland at 4 p.m. today (14 April) to go over HPSCI concerns regarding Central America. I wonder if the Presidential press conference might have been an outgrowth of this session.
- 3) The NSC meeting on the MX.

-- See Tab E for speech Secretary Shultz is to deliver on 15 April in Dallas.

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-- HPSCI CIAP Overview went well and did not get sidetracked onto Central America.

-- Dave Gries responded to a request from Phil Hughes (Admiral Murphy's Staff) for information on cocaine labs in Colombia; Dave is not sure what might be behind this request.

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-- The Audit Staff completed a thorough review of the Reserve; they found everything to be proper and made no recommendations.

-- The DCI decided to go for Level 1 and 2 pay for you and him through the Authorization Bill -- feisty little devil! [redacted] believes the prospects look good.

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-- Weinberger asked Casey to cooperate in testing the transfer of collection tasking responsibilities for national intelligence systems to DoD in the [redacted] Exercise scheduled for June. (IC Staff has the action.)

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-- Two messages from [redacted]

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- 1) In anticipation and in the hopes that you will participate in the 28 April covert action hearing, he suggests that you might want to spend some time on 25 April (2-3:30) seeing the [redacted]

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- 2) Since the thrust of the report Casey requested for the NSC on covert action seems to be what we might have to eliminate given insufficient funds, and [redacted]

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[redacted] therefore have some funds freed up, he wonders if this report is still necessary. I think the answer is yes.

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Friday, 15 April-- Central America:

- o As mentioned, Shultz is to brief closed session of HPSCI on Wednesday, 20 April.
- o Tsongas and Dodd have called for a closed session of the whole Senate on 18 April to discuss Nicaragua; neither Goldwater nor Moynihan will be there and opposed the session. The timing is deliberately set for the day before the SSCI mark-up in hopes of influencing that.
- o Senator Percy has requested a briefing on Central America;
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- o Giza has asked for the Order of Battle in Nicaragua.

-- FOIA: Understand Sporkin's meeting yesterday went well. The President is about to sign the letter to Goldwater.

-- The House Judiciary, Post Office, and Civil Service Subcommittees have asked for a representative to testify in an upcoming joint hearing on the use of the polygraph and prepublication review.

-- In a letter to Casey, Goldwater states that with the exception of Moynihan, who agreed with Casey's testimony, the SSCI is asking us to reconsider publishing unclassified versions of Communist Aid Activities in Non-Communist Lesser Developed Countries and on dollar cost comparisons of Soviet and U.S. defense expenditures.

-- Your hold pile has encyclopedic background from the IC Staff to justify NFIP budget growth in anticipation of having to fend off a fair portion of [redacted] cuts. 25X1

-- An explosive device detonated at the front door of our Embassy in Reykjavik on 15 April; no injuries, about \$10,000 in damages.

-- Concurred for you and passed to the DCI the nomination of [redacted] OGC for the Justice Tom C. Clark Award. 25X1
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-- A Cabinet Meeting is scheduled for Monday at 2:00; principal only; chaired by the President: Budget Briefing by Stockman.

-- [redacted] advised that Chaffee will come out early on Tuesday for the breakfast so that somebody, anybody!, can present him the plaque for the Identities legislation. 25X1

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-- [] and/or DDI rep in Norfolk are pushing for you to visit
an aircraft carrier and they are asking for sometime between 26 April and
6 May. Think your reaction last time was don't call us, we'll call you.
Might let [] know your druthers.

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-- DCI is to meet with Clark tomorrow and pick up some of the loose
ends that haven't been touched on because of all the concentration on Central
America.